

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 HELSIN 02857 051632Z  
ACTION OC-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CCO-00 STE-01 /020 W  
-----057701 052125Z /70

R 051444Z DEC 77  
FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2144  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMCONSUL FRANKFURT  
AMCONSUL LENINGRAD  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L HELSINKI 2857

BONN FOR RCO; FRANKFURT FOR FRDCO

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: APOU, ASEC, UR, US  
SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

REF: STATE 275605

1. NO DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED HERE IN HELSINKI.
2. EMBASSY DRIVER RECEIVED VISA TOO LATE TO DRIVE CAR TO  
LENINGRAD, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT MAY HAVE BEEN DUE TO LATENESS  
IN FINLING TRAVEL PLANS.
3. IN FUTURE SHIPMENTS CONTEMPLATED, SUGGEST MINIMUM LEAD  
TIME OF SIX WEEKS WITH EXACT PLAN ESTABLISHED AT THAT TIME.  
IN LIGHT OF THIS EXPERIENCE, DO NOT FORESEE ANY DIFFICULTIES  
IN FUTURE.  
RIDGWAY

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## Message Attributes

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